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## MARK TWAIN LAND AREA NEWS NOVEMBER 2012

### 2012 HARC OFFICERS



**PRESIDENT: DON VARY, KDØHHN**  
**V-PRES: LUAN SANDBERG, KC9PGS**  
**SECRETARY: FRED MILLER, KBØWIL**  
**TREASURER: TONY GILLILAND, WØPGL**  
**TRUSTEE: CLIFF AHRENS, KØCA**  
**EDITOR: BONNIE SINCLAIR, WBØWAP**



### Next Scheduled Meeting:

**Wednesday, NOVEMBER 14, 2012 at 7:30 PM**

**Beth Haven Pleasant View**

**641 Euclid Avenue**

**Hannibal, Mo 63401**



**Enter at the main entrance, turn left to the elevator. Take the elevator to the second floor, and the clubs meeting room is directly across the hallway. See map directions on HARC website.**



### MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY

#### NET CALL LIST NOVEMBER 2012

5	KDØHHN	DON
12	WØPGL	TONY
19	WB2UFO	LARRY
26	KB9VIS	BRIAN

### HARC CLUB DUES:

HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401.

Thanks!! ☺

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## HANNIBAL AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MINUTES

**Fred Miller, KBØWIL**  
**Club Secretary**



### Hannibal Amateur Radio Club Minutes

**Date:** October 10th, 2012

**Location:** Beth Haven Pleasant View 641 Euclid Hannibal Mo 63401

**Previous meeting minutes:** September 12th, 2012

**Motion to approve:** Cliff-KØCA    Seconded by: Larry-WB2UF0

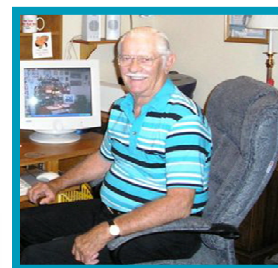
### Treasures Report: Tony-WØPGL

Cash: \$1,076.34    CD: \$1,311.44

Total balance: \$2,387.78

Motion to approve: Cliff-KØCA

Seconded by: Oral-KØUBR



### Repeater report: Fred-KBØWIL

The 146.625 and 146.880 repeaters are working great, no problems.

### ARRL Membership:

If your a member of the ARRL, and renew your membership through the club, we receive a small portion of your renewal fee. If interested, contact Fred-KBØWIL. Thank you to the members who have renewed through the club already. If your not a ARRL member, please consider joining, we need the ARRL to make sure we don't lose any of the amateur radio spectrum.

### HARC- Christmas Carry In -December 12th, 2012

We will be having our annual carry in of snacks, deserts, sandwiches, chips, whatever you wish to bring. The start time is going to be 6:30 PM , and our club meeting directly following.

### HARC- Dinner (Saturday February 9th, 2013):

We will be having our annual HARC Dinner Get Together at the Golden Corral, start time is 6:00PM. Fred-KBØWIL will take care of the reservations. We will try to be up front as usual.

### **K9P-Special Event 2013:**

Carol –WA9EFV informed us that in 2013, PASA-Park will be hosting a big shooting event with several vendors. He will inform us of the exact date, when it becomes available. When we know the date we can plan on setting up the K9P Special Event Station . Fred-KBØWIL will arrange for permission to use K9P as our call, if its available.

**Field Day 2013:** We will be having Field Day on June 22nd-June 23rd 2013, at Riverview Park. Fred-KBØWIL reserved the pavilion.

### **Club Generator: Update!**

Oral-KØUBR purchased a used 5K generator at an auction. He is going to make a few minor repairs, and if it operates as intended, he is going to bring it to the 2013 Field Day Event, and we will use it all weekend. He might even sell it to the club, stay tuned for updates.

**HARC Barbeque 2013:** (Saturday) September 14th, 2013.

We will be having the barbeque, next year at Huckleberry Park. Fred –KBØWIL reserved the pavilion.

**50/50 Won by:** The 50/50 was won by: Ed-K9WAY, congratulations.

### **Thank you:**

Thanks to Luan-KC9PGS for bringing the great snacks to the meeting.

We really appreciate it. Thank you as well, for running the show, as Don-KDØHHN was not able to attend the meeting.

**VE Testing October 10th, 2012:** We had one member take an exam tonight.

The VE team was Cliff-KØCA, Larry-WB2UFO and Fred-KBØWIL.

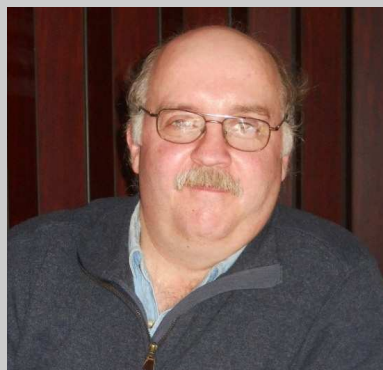
Number of members present: 11

Number of guests: 1

Total in attendance: 12

Fred KBØWIL HARC-Secretary E-:-)





**FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK**  
**BY DON VARY KD0HHN**



**Hello everyone. By the time we meet again, our country will have decided again who our leader will be for the next four years. Voting is for an elected official is something that a lot of people take for granted, but the alternative to not voting is something that goes against everything our Founding Fathers wanted for this country. Some people think that you have to vote along straight party lines, and while that may work some of the time, I like to look beyond the party lines, and look at what the candidates are saying they will or will not do, and, in the case of an incumbent, what they have or have not done during their current term in office. Unfortunately the media has become nothing more than mouthpieces for whatever administration is in power. One very important thing to ask yourself before you vote is: "Am I better off now in my life than I was before \_\_\_\_\_ was elected to their office." if the answer is "yes" then vote for that incumbent. If the answer is "no", then vote for whomever you feel is the best qualified candidate. Above all, remember "Those who refuse to learn from history are bound to repeat it."**

**With that said, it is nice to see the HF bands starting to quiet down. I know that 80 meters is becoming easier to work on, at least in the evening when the Missouri Traffic Net meets. I haven't had too much time lately to check out the other bands, but I'm hoping that will change, and that I will find them quieter as well. Nice to see that we're finally getting some rain, as well. I know that we could have used this a few months ago, but the cooler temperatures this time of year allow the water to stay in the ground longer where it will do more good for replenishing the water table. Well not much else to talk about so, I'll close this month and wish everyone a Happy and safe Halloween.**

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**Happy Birthday to our  
November Friends**







## **CLUB VICE PRESIDENT, LUAN, KC9PGS**



### **HONORARY MEMBERS OF THE UNR WOLF PACK CLUB—LUCKY YOU!**



WB2UFO and Ann KB9BAL, Lauer have returned from their first three week vacation ever. The first two weeks were to Seattle and an Alaskan cruise followed by a visit to Vancouver British Columbia Canada. Geocaching and ham radio were a part of that trip as well.

But the last week was to visit Ann sister in Reno Nevada. A total coincidence was that the Quarter Century Wireless Association (QCWA) was having their annual meeting in Reno the same week. Ann only having been a ham for 24 years was not a member but an honored guest.

At the start of the week they did find the two meter frequency if the University of Nevada at Reno ham club, and was invited to a Monday morning breakfast meeting. On arrival to the meeting they were told they were indeed now honorary members of the UNR Wolf Pack club. Larry asked, "How much are the dues, we would love to join". He was told the club had no dues, being supported by the university (HARC should be so lucky). They did however hold a raffle to help support needy hams and charity organizations. Larry did the right thing and tossed some money into the raffle bucket. A few minutes the winning ticket was pulled and Larry was handed a new dual band hand held radio. This was indeed his lucky week.  
(In the photo K7VY Gary Grant is awarding me the radio)

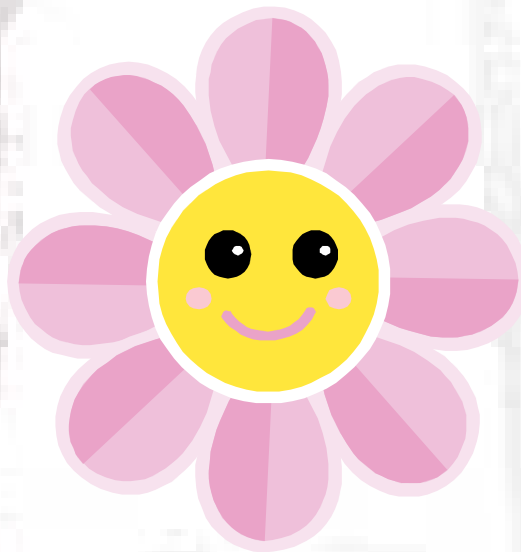
WB2UFO and Ann KB9BAL, Lauer



**FOR SALE OR TRADE:**

**WANTED!!! ITEMS TO LIST ON THIS PAGE**

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## DX NOTES AND NEWS, MIKE, NA9Q

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### **DX News and Notes, November 2012.....**

It is certainly a great time to be chasing the rare ones. The bands have been alive with DX stations as well as DX-peditions and we are just at the beginning of the DX season. Normally, falling leaves give me the shivers as I know cold and snow soon follow. However, I've got the electric heater (also called a linear amp) ready in the shack and I'm sure looking forward to the winter months ahead as it looks like it is going to be a great time for DX. Lots of DX-peditions are in the planning stages and the peak of the current solar cycle may be just around the corner. Despite the temptation to spend my time on the higher frequency bands, I am planning to concentrate on the 80M band this winter. My want list for that band is greater than the 10M, 15M, and 20M bands combined and I want to whittle that list down a long way. In just the last couple of weeks there has been a tremendous increase on DX activity. Arlyce and I have been spending more time in the radio room and the time has been well spent.

In just the past few days she has snagged such rare ones as T6LG in Afghanistan, XX9TYT in Macao, 3B9SP on Rodriguez, RI1FJ in Franz Joseph Land and AH0/N0AT in the Northern Marianas. All of these were on 12M and 17M bands. You should be checking the higher bands every day as finally 10M is also showing good signs of life as it has often been open into the early evening hours. This often despite the propagation forecasts showing poor conditions up there.

With the end of the year in site you should be thinking about your annual DXCC update if you haven't done an endorsement submission lately. This will keep your totals up to date for the annual DXCC listings in the DX Yearbook which will come out early next year. Also this is the time of the year to address any last minute antenna issues and to do that annual inspection of coaxial lines, ground rod connections, guy cables and, oh yes, antennas. The middle of January is not the time to have loose wires or aluminum flapping in the breeze.

You may be reading this at about the time of the CQWW DX Phone Test so I will include some information about stations to look for in the Test as well as planned activity for November and beyond.

### **DX News...**

Stations to look for in the CQWW DX Phone Test:

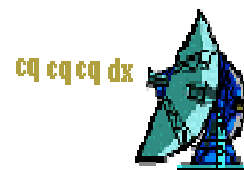
5B4 – Cyprus.	C45T – QSL via 5B4MF
A6- UAE.	A61ZX – QSL via EA7FTR
A7 – Qatar.	A73A – QSL via EA7FTR
BY – China.	BY5CD – QSL via BD4HF
C3 – Andorra.	C73NL – QSL via C73URA
C5 – The Gambia.	C5A – QSL via OM2FY
CO – Cuba.	T46A – QSL via EA5GL
E7 – Bosnia.	E7DX – QSL via E77E
EA9 – CeutaMelilla	ED9Z – QSL via EA9LZ

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EY – Tajikistan.	EY8MM – QSL via K1BV
FY – Fr Guiana.	FY5KE – QSL via FY1FL
GJ – Jersey.	GJ2A – QSL via GJ3DVC
HS – Thailand.	E2E – QSL via HS0AC
KH0- Marrianas.	AH0BT – QSL via 7L1FPU
KH2 – Guam.	AH2R – QSL via JH7QXJ
PJ5 – Saba.	PJ6/G4IUF – QSL via home call
T6 – Afghanistan.	T6MO QSL via K9GY
T8 – Palau.	T88KV QSL via JS2SKV
TI – Costa Rica.	TI8M – QSL via TI2KAC
VR – Hong Kong.	VR2EH – QSL via VR2ZQZ
XX – Macao.	XX9TYT – QSL via IZ8CCW
YB – Indonesia.	YE0X – QSL via YB0ZZ



Some of these stations may be active before and after the contest weekend with a different call or the same call.

Also coming up are these DX-peditions and significant activity stations,

5H –Tanzania. Noel, 5H3NP, will be active from Tanzania until December 13. QSL via home call WB0VGI.  
5X – Uganda. 5X1NH will be active from November 6<sup>th</sup> until early December. He will use mainly CW, 80M to 10M with a little SSB thrown in. QSL to G3RWF.  
9V – Singapore. JR1MLT plans a 5 year stay in this DX entity. He will be active as work permits and with minimal antennas from his condo. QSL to JH1ILX.  
VP2M – Montserrat. Look for VP2MYL and VP2MGZ from November 5 to 20. Look for these two calls on all bands 80M – 6M using SSB and various digital modes. QSL to DL7AFS.

Good luck and good DX. As usual the ARRL DX Bulletins, the Ohio/Pen Bulletin and the 425 DX News are credited for the above information.

Mike NA9Q

**Mike NA9Q**  
**Arlyce NB9Q**

Members of HARC and author of the DX News and Notes, which we enjoy each and every month. THANKS!





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